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3. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (Resubmission), and
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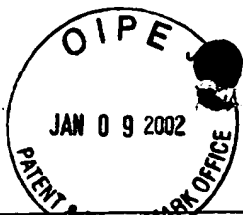
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The amendment filed on 10/01/01 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

- ☐ The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)
- ☐ The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph/section 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)
- ☒ The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)
- ☐ The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

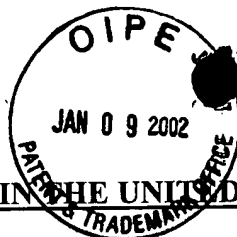
For your convenience, attached to this correspondence is a copy of an informational flyer (MPEP Bookmark Bulletin on "Simplified Amendment Practice").

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective March 1, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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This filing is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 11, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed). The accompanying Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is a resubmission of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration originally filed on October 01, 2001. This resubmitted Amendment includes a clean version of the amended claims as required by 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(i).

A Petition for Extension of Time to render the original filing timely and the required Amendment Fee were submitted along with the original Amendment filed on October 1, 2001.

While no extension of time is believed necessary for this submission, should an extension be required, such is hereby petitioned. While no additional fees are believed due for this submission, should any fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4563. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

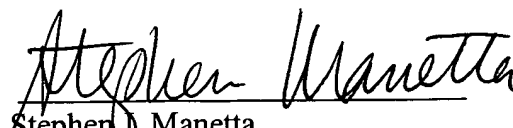
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